

50 WORDS WIN \$50

S. T. Varian, of East Orange, N. J., Writes the Best Letter on "Success."

Two weeks ago The Evening World awarded \$5 in prizes for the best letters setting forth why the writers had failed in life.

To-day is awarded a prize on the side of the question. The Evening World published a series of articles by successful men in which the writers described their struggles and the good fortune which crowned their efforts.

The Evening World accompanied these articles by a request for readers to formulate, in fifty words or less, rules by which success in life may be most surely attained. A prize of \$50 was offered for the best letter on this subject. Out of countless competitors the following letter has been selected as the prize-winner:

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Educate yourself; follow one business; master its details and watch opportunities.

Be neat, punctual, economical, kind, cheerful, courteous, prudent, energetic, ambitious and honest.

Be frank when politic and reticent when essential. Make friends and keep them.

A good character is the best capital. A wise wife is a good counselor.

S. T. VARIAN,

46 South Clinton street, East Orange, N. J.

11TH HOUR SUITOR WINS A FAIR BRIDE.

Dominie's Daughter Jilted Lover of Six Years for Him, Because She Loved Him So.

SPRING VALLEY, N. Y., March 1.—If ever a girl stood between love and duty it was Miss Edith Gilbert, of this place, when she chose Edward Halloway for her husband.

Love carried the day and Miss Gilbert was happily wedded to Halloway on Sunday last. Halloway was an eleventh-hour suitor, but he won his bride despite the fact that he had for a rival a man to whom Miss Gilbert had been engaged for six years.

Miss Gilbert that was, and Mrs. Halloway that is, is the eldest daughter of Rev. Jesse H. Gilbert, pastor of the Methodist church here.

Before Mr. Gilbert assumed charge of this field his daughter became the fiancée of George Williams, of Werten-dyke, N. J. The young couple expected to wed soon after their engagement was announced, but for family reasons the ceremony was postponed from time to time by mutual consent. Williams frequently visited Miss Gilbert here.

The Rival Appears.

It was only a month or two ago that Halloway appeared on the scene to contest with Williams for the affections of Miss Gilbert. He came to Spring Valley as assistant to his brother-in-law, George Williams, who recently opened a barber-shop in the village.

In time he became convinced that his affections were reciprocated. Acting upon this assumption, he proposed.

Then Miss Gilbert was in a dilemma. She acknowledged that Halloway's attention was not unwelcome. But her conscience would not allow her to accept his proposal of marriage without first being released from her engagement with Williams.

Finally she wrote to Williams and asked him to break the engagement. Williams brought his reply in person. He came here Saturday and endeavored to induce Miss Gilbert to marry him without further delay.

Mr. Gilbert was called upon to act in an advisory capacity. The situation was explained to him. Now, when a man models with love affairs he usually makes a mess of it. Mr. Gilbert didn't. Mrs. Gilbert was away from home, so he had no one to consult with, but he went ahead just the same.

Father Was Refused.

He summoned a council composed of Miss Gilbert, Williams and Halloway. "Now, my daughter," said he, "which of these two men do you want to marry?"

"I don't know, papa," replied Miss Gilbert.

"Which do you love?" insisted the father.

"I love them both," said the daughter. "Which do you love the better?" persisted Mr. Gilbert, getting down to the real issue.

"I love Edward the better," confessed the daughter.

"Then, if you really love Edward, he is the one whom you should marry," was the father's dictum.

JOHN SWINTON ON THE EIGHT-HOUR RULE.

A bright young man who was recently chosen to defend the eight-hour system before a debating society has written to me for some "points" on the subject.

As the "points" that first strike me may be useful to others than the inquirer, I will put them out through The Evening World.

1. The eight-hour rule is advantageous to the life and health of the worker.

2. It tends to promote the enlargement of their minds, their freedom, good humor and happiness.

3. It increases the opportunities for employment while often bettering the pay.

4. It is in accord with the judgment of the great body of intelligent workers.

5. When one thinks of the superabundant resources of nature it would seem that any man ought to be able to secure the means of life by eight hours of daily work.

6. It has been found that on an average workmen produce about as much in eight hours of labor as in nine or ten.

7. The profits accruing to capital are such as to make it certain that the means of workpeople can far more than they get. Ask Carnegie, Rockefeller, Havemeyer, the coal-pit lords, the railroad kings, the cotton-mill bosses, the paper-pulp companies, all the corpora-

tions, all the trusts, all the nabobs and all the contractors.

8. The best thinkers of the world favor the eight-hour rule.

9. This rule has been adopted, and is successful, in a good number of trades. Thousands of carpenters, from workers, printers and house builders work under it.

10. It is more than ever desirable in these trying times of labor-saving machinery and electricity.

11. The spirit and the forces of mankind ought not to be worn out by dog weariness, by overstraining or by killing toil.

12. The eight-hour system (as another name for it) would certainly give a chance to get acquainted with their families.

13. It would certainly promote the growth of trade unions, with which are bound up so many hopes for the future of the worker.

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LABOR NEWS.

LABOR is now to be represented at the Albany Capital by a lobbyist. This proposition has been urged by all parties allied with the C. P. U. for some time, and the matter will receive final consideration at next Sunday's meeting.

The business of such a person will be to remain in Albany during the session and to urge the passage of all labor bills and to defeat objectionable measures.

According to themselves, the harknams of this city are the worst paid of any trade in the country, and they have decided to organize. The organization, which will be known as the United Brotherhood and Cotton Manufacturers' Association, includes both sexes and will hold meetings on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 101 Greenwich street.

The Social Progress League, which was organized by Edward Timmons and "Joe" after they had severed their connections with the C. P. U., has issued a circular stating that the reports that the association was formed for the purpose of antagonizing the C. P. U. are untrue. They say that they have no desire to interfere with the work of trades unions.

The Amalgamated Painters and Decorators of this city have for some weeks been formulating plans to organize the painters of the trade in Brooklyn.

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Bloomington's

34 Ave., 50th St. 60th St.

Ladies' Suit and Skirt Sale.



Ladies' Suits, of black and navy English Cheviot, fly front box jacket, lined with fine quality satin, newest cut skirt, with double Watteau plaited back; extra sizes have inverted plait back, finest percale lining and velvet binding the entire suit; handsomely tailored; sizes 32 to 40; an unusual offering for 10.00

\$17.50—Ladies' Fancy Tailored Eton Suits, of black cloth jacket has high English collar and revers, and is lined with violet satin silk; handsomely applied with taffeta on front, and on double-breasted back; a fine suit for a reasonable 17.50 price.

8.98—Ladies' Skirts of finest quality black Zibeline Watteau back and open panel front, Appliqued with taffeta silk and braid, lined with nansouk and velvet bound; real value \$12.00; our price, 8.98

4.49—Ladies' Skirts of Oxford gray, bluish gray, black and brown homespun Cheviot, box-plaited back, panel side stitched and trimmed with large steel buttons, percale lined, velvet bound; our usual price is \$5.98; for this sale, 4.49

3.98—Ladies' Dress Skirts, Oxford medium and light gray, also brown and bluish gray, homespun cheviot, box plaited back, taffeta applied front, only lined with best quality percale and velvet bound; regularly sold for \$6.98; special value to-morrow only 3.98

Ladies' Spring Eton Jackets.



At \$6.75, ladies' Eton Jackets, like cut, made of imported Venetian cloth, in black, navy blue, oxford gray and tan, lined throughout with excellent quality taffeta silk. An up-to-date, nobby jacket, handsomely tailored and stitched, at the special price, 6.75

Sale Children's Coats.

Balance of our Children's Coats, of white and colored all wool ripple eiderdown, in several different styles, some trimmed with Angora Fur, and others with figured satin ribbon and lamb's wool; 6 mos. to 12 yrs., 2.98

Balance of our all-wool Cloth Coats, in five or six styles, with pointed caps, trimmed with silk braid and beaver fur, and also full round caps, trimmed with fur 3.98

2, 3, 4 yrs., 4.98 and 5.98

Misses' Skirts, of all-wool homespun, made in the latest style, with box plait in back, opened on side with plait, with six rows of stitching, full and well made and lined throughout with percale, in gray and brown mixtures, 12, 14, 16, 4.25

Sale Men's Underwear, 25 & 39c.



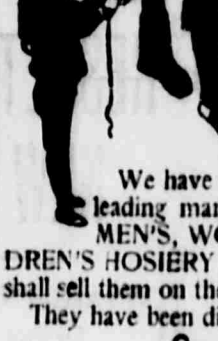
This is the time to lay in your supply for spring. Men's fine natural wool medium weight Shirts and Drawers, worth 75c. each, strictly first quality and perfect in fit; sale price, 39

50c. Kind 25c.

Men's heavy weight Shirts and Drawers; all strictly first quality; cost wholesale \$4.75 per dozen we secured this lot for spot cash last October, and reserved them till now. If you want a bargain, here it is all sizes shirts and drawers; your choice, 25

Main Floor, 5th St. Section.

Hosiery Specials.



We have just purchased from a leading manufacturer 2,150 dozen MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY at less than cost of making and shall sell them on the same basis. They have been divided into two lots at 8c. and 19c.

LOT 1 consists of Ladies' Hosiery, black and tan, two-thread extra length cotton, high spliced heels and toes; Men's 15 Hoses, extra good quality 2-thread cotton, in tans and blacks also plain colors, with vertical stripes running throughout, in assorted patterns, including Men's socks, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 52